GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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US SUPPLY OF AIRCRAFT TO PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United States (US) is supplying F-16 fighter planes and laser guided weapons to Pakistan as reported in the media recently; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Government is aware of reports regarding Pakistan's ongoing and proposed military acquisitions from various sources including USA. Government is monitoring the security situation in the neighbourhood and is taking all necessary measures to maintain the defence preparedness of our Armed Forces.